

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 6 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:06 a. m. and sets at 4:39 p. m. High water at 5:07 a. m. and 6:22 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Sunday; light northerly winds, becoming southeasterly.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night, present Messrs. Atcheson, Mauck, Parsons, N. Smythe, Carter, Harrison and Sweeney. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Sweeney presided. A communication from the Pullman Ventilator Company fixing a price for window ventilators was received and laid on the table.

The committee on studies and discipline made the following report which was adopted.

Reporting upon the application of Principal Ficklin for special diplomas for Washington School No. 1, the committee on studies and discipline respectfully advises that in section 82 of the "Regulations for Teachers and Pupils" there be added:

Washington School No. 1, shall from the first of January 1902 become the George Washington High School of Alexandria, and diplomas upon parchment shall be granted at the close of each session to all the pupils of the high school who shall have passed in the University examination.

Several bills for supplies and repairs were ordered to be paid.

The clerk reported that Messrs R. P. Atcheson, A. H. Thomson, J. T. Harrison and F. L. Smith, who had recently been elected trustees by the City Council, had duly qualified as such.

The resignation of R. B. Thompson as teacher of Snowden School No. 4, was received and accepted.

Applications for the vacant position were received from H. T. White, R. A. Johnson and F. H. Rich and H. T. White was elected teacher, his term to commence on January 1.

The clerk was directed to issue a duplicate warrant to C. Griffin, janitor of Washington building in place of the original, which had been lost, and to notify the treasurer to stop payment of the original warrant should it be presented.

The Christmas holidays were fixed from the closing of the schools on Friday evening, December 20, till January 2.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Mr. Mark L. Penn, one of the oldest and most generally known residents of Alexandria, died at his home, 424 Queen street, about eleven o'clock last night. He was 86 years old. He leaves a widow and eight children—four by his first marriage and four by his second—all of whom are grown. Mr. Penn was born near Wisconsin, Md., but came to this city when a boy and had remained here ever since, witnessing the ups and downs of Alexandria for over two-thirds of a century.

At an early age he became an apprentice to the late James Green, when that gentleman conducted the cabinet making business on the site of the present Fleischmann House on Royal street, near King street, and was working there when the coffin in which the remains of George Washington now repose was constructed. In fact he lay in it before Washington died as in the 80s, when many modern appliances were unknown, it was necessary for a workman to lie in such receptacles and hold certain portions while others placed them together. Mr. Penn was called on to set this part on the occasion referred to. He followed the fortunes of his employer and or many years worked in the factory after it had been removed to the southeast corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, the building now occupied by the Kretz Works and other Alexandria enterprises. In fact he was one of the last workmen employed by the sons of the founder of the factory when it was closed about a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Penn was an intelligent man and was respected by the large circle of friends and acquaintances he made during the many years he moved in our midst. Of late advancing years had made it necessary for him to remain at his home, and his vital forces weakened until last night he died peacefully.

KINDERGARTEN.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Kindergarten Association was held Tuesday night. An interesting report was submitted by the kindergarten. During November the average attendance of children was 27. Number of mothers at Mothers' Meeting 7; visitors 16; visits paid 20. The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. L. E. Usher, Mr. E. Warfield, Mr. W. J. Hall, Mr. B. Baer, Mr. R. M. Graham, Mr. P. F. Harper, Mr. J. C. Milburn, Mr. E. B. Son, Mr. E. L. Allen, Mr. B. B. Weil, Mr. L. Shuman, Mr. H. Watiles, Mr. Henry Wildt, Mr. A. Slaymaker, Mr. B. Baer, Mrs. George McBurney, Mrs. P. Agnew, Mrs. Park Agnew, Mrs. Mary Agnew, Miss Annie Agnew, Mrs. W. B. Smoot, Miss Peter Wine, Miss Deakins, Miss Eliza Adams, Mr. W. Damaise, Mr. G. E. Anderson, Mrs. Kipstead, Mr. G. E. Simpson, Mr. F. F. Felt, Mrs. C. F. Carter, Mrs. S. A. Smoot, Miss Louise Smoot, Miss Elsie Smoot, Miss Cora Smoot, Mr. G. L. Smoot, Mr. W. A. Smoot, Mrs. E. E. Eldridge, Miss Cora Cochran, Miss Gault Norton, each \$1; Mr. R. Casselburg, \$10; Mr. J. C. Smoot, \$7; Kano, Son & Co., \$5—Total \$61.00.

REPORTED BURGLARY.—The police were notified this morning that burglars entered Mr. D. H. Naramore's photograph gallery last night and that all indications showed a "jimmy" had been used. Many on King street when they heard of the nocturnal proceedings became apprehensive and made inspection of the fastenings on their premises. The police were furnished with a piece of the door which had been broken off by the burglars and preparations were being made to trace the robbers when Mr. R. W. French, landlord of the property, broke up the sensation by coming forward and pleading guilty of forcing the door. It seems that a defective spout on Mr. Naramore's house was causing water to run on Mr. French's store and the gallery being closed it was necessary to break the door in order to enter and rectify the trouble.

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A PERILOUS RIDE.—When one of the early passenger trains on the Southern Railway reached this city this morning a man who was stealing a ride was seen curled up on the platform of the baggage car. When ordered off the car he was found to be almost helpless, being nearly frozen. It was necessary to help him from the platform, and those who did so seeing his pitiable condition, conducted him to a nearby spot where the sun would thaw him out. He boarded the train somewhere during the night and secreted himself on the platform of what is known as the "blind baggage." The frost in the air and the cutting wind caused by the high rate of speed at which the train ran nearly froze the stranger, and had he remained in his perilous position much longer he would doubtless have died.

SENT TO THE ALMS HOUSE.—Among the prisoners before the Mayor this morning was Joseph Williams, an old colored resident, who seems to have no home and who has been sleeping at the station house. He was sent to the almshouse. Williams is a son of a colored man of the same name who for years was a sexton of the Second Presbyterian Church. During the latter part of the war he was driving a cart for the government and with others had been placed at work a short distance from this city. A party of Confederate soldiers dashed down on the party and captured them. Williams was taken to Richmond and sold, but after the close of hostilities he made his way back to this city where he has remained ever since.

PERSONAL.—Miss Minna Ward, of Winchester, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Byrd on Seminary Hill. Mr. A. W. Armstrong, who has been quite indisposed for several days past, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stabler held their first "at home" at their residence on Washington a week last night. The Alexandrians who attended the session of the Grand Lodge of Masons have returned from Richmond.

HEART OF CHICAGO.—Lincoln J. Carter, author of "The Heart of Chicago" is but 32 years old and is accounted one of the brightest of amusement managers. He writes his own plays, paints his own scenery, invents his own mechanical effects, designs the printing for his various attractions, rehearses his companies, and in case of necessity plays any part from the low comedy Irishman to the hero. Heart of Chicago will be seen for the third time in this city on Monday evening.

WANTS TO BE COLLECTOR.—Mr. Charles Del Hine, of Vienna, Fairfax county, has filed application at the Treasury department to be appointed collector of internal revenue at Alexandria. This is the position acceptably held by Mr. Park Agnew, of this city, and as the latter was recommissioned and bonded last May at which time he entered upon his second term of office, it would appear that Mr. Hine is rather late in making his application.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. E. M. Norton presiding.—J. H. Taylor vs. Mary A. Green; decree referring case to L. C. Taylor, commissioner for report. G. L. Simpson vs. Isabella Field; decree confirming sale of lot on north Royal street to C. H. Zimmerman. Cora E. McIntosh, guardian, vs. H. M. Taylor; final decree. Francis H. Bidart vs. appointed administrator, d. b. n. of Wm. Wilson in place of J. J. Heiskell, deceased.

THE WEATHER.—The weather was cold again last night and more improved than at any time during the season. This morning the docks and roofs were covered with ice and a layer of it lay on the ground. The wind was from the north and the temperature rose somewhat.

HANDSOME APPEARANCE.—The painter, J. S. Paul, of this city, has been completing and the scaffolding removed. The exterior of the edifice now presents a fine appearance. The work was executed by Mr. I. W. Rudd, and as he examines it pronounces it well and artistically done.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A COAT.—Brook Jackson and Mary Brown, both colored, were before the Mayor this morning on suspicion of stealing an overcoat from C. W. Howell. There was no evidence on which either could be convicted and the accused were dismissed.

CLUB HOUSE.—The club house of the Alexandria Golf Club on Shooter's Hill is fast reaching completion. The house is a handsome one and is most conveniently arranged. The plans were drawn by Messrs. F. S. Daingerfield and C. F. Thomas and the contractor is Mr. J. F. Rodgers.

The schooner Nellie, with lumber from Atcheson & Bros., has arrived from the James river and is discharging her cargo at the foot of Wolfe street.

INJUNCTION.—An injunction by Judge Nease was granted to H. Phillips, former manager of the Washington, Arlington and Fairfax Railway Company, restraining that company from issuing new bonds or executing any new mortgages upon its line of road or building any extensions or creating any new indebtedness until further orders of the court. Mr. Phillips claims the company is justly indebted to him \$40,000 worth of stock, not to recover which is pending. He says he is in jeopardy that he does not want the status of the road charged upon this matter settled by a decree of the court. Attorneys John M. Johnson and Jan. E. Clements represent complainant.

Officer Hall last night found a fur collar on the street.

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10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs intended for gifts should be all linen; anything else will soon get fuzzy and turns yellow with a few washings. Linen is improved by laundering. We keep pure Linen Handkerchiefs—and with us "pure" linen means long fiber kind without a thread of cotton mixed in. Importing them direct—getting them right from the manufacturers—allows us to put the lowest prices on them.

Women's.

All-linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched, lace edged, plain white hemstitched—narrow and wide.

12½c each. \$1.50 dozen.

All-linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered hemstitched, lace edged, mourning embroidered hemstitched.

At 15c each. \$1.75 dozen.

All-linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered hemstitched, lace edged, sheer and heavy cloth, with hand-embroidered initials, mourning embroidered hemstitched, sheer plain hemstitched.

At 25c each. \$3 dozen.

Men's.

All-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with narrow or wide hems.

At 12½c to \$1 each.

All-linen Handkerchiefs, with neat hand-embroidered initials.

At 12½c to 50c each.

Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with narrow hems and small, neat initials.

At 50c to \$1 each.

Also a new and beautiful line of Women's French Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered crests and vines.

\$1 to \$5 each.

First floor, Tenth street.

Silk Petticoats.

Silk Petticoats are now in great demand for personal use and for Xmas gifts. We offer another special purchase of

Taffeta Silk Petticoats,

Which includes plain black, the very fashionable black and white striped effects, and all other desirable colorings. They are made of good quality silk, with deep accordion-pleated flounce finished with two narrow ruffles and have extra dust ruffles. We offer them while they last at

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The mercury last night dropped to 17°—two degrees lower than on the previous night.

The cold weather is increasing the number of lodgers at the city house. Fourteen were accommodated there last night.

Mr. Snowden Ashford was yesterday appointed building inspector of the District of Columbia, vice John B. Brady, deceased.

A game of basketball will be played at the Army tonight between teams of the Alexandria Light Infantry and the Carroll Institute.

The 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C. will meet at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Campbell, on King street.

Mr. J. M. Young sent a waiter of delicious salt water oysters on the half-shell to this office today. He has a supply of them at his "Yester houses, opposite the Justice office.

The County Court is still engaged in hearing the case against Samuel Thompson, colored, indicted for an assault on Virginia Smith, a young colored girl. The prosecution has gotten through with its witnesses.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to James W. D. Jordan, of Broad Run, and Cordelia J. Parker of Hingham; Eugene B. Milbourn and Cordelia M. Dillon, both of Loudoun county; William P. Chapman, of Smoots, and Rosa L. Winston, of Vigor.

Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cures many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood and Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills cover gripes. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

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"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure" writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For cough it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. For sale by A. E. Leadbeater & Sons.

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STORE NEWS.

Special Sale OF KID GLOVES

Just received a big lot of Kid Gloves. Every pair perfect, snap fasteners, perfect-fitting. Special price 60c; black and colors. Sizes 5½ to 7½. You'll pay \$1.00 for no better quality in many places. Gent's Kids, \$1.00 to \$1.50. West End and Centimeter Kid Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50. We could ill afford to offer you anything but a good quality in any department of our store. For you need not be afraid of this special offering.

Here we have some extra good values in Men's Working Gloves, asbestos finish, fire proof, water proof and extra good 50c. Real Buck Gloves, very heavy, oil tanned, snap wrist fastener, \$1.00. Ladies', Children's and Men's Mitts and Gloves, fine quality; Men's Red, White and Mixed, 50c; Ladies' Red and Mixed, 50c. Complete stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, 10c to 50c.

DRESS GOODS.

36-inch Flannels, 25c; very good thing.

36-inch Flannels, 37½c; pretty shades, all wool.

Handsome black goods in Serge, Camel's Hair, Cheviots, &c. 50c to \$1.00.

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NOTICE.

The office of the German Co-operative and Perpetual Building Fund Association has been moved to the Fire Insurance Office of SCHNEIDER & WARFIELD, No. 313 King street.

JURGEN SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

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50 CENT TEA.—Five half chests exceptionally fine Oolong Greenpowder Tea to sell at 50c, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH NUTS.—Choice Grenoble Walnuts, and Tarragon Almonds, Filberts and Brazil Nuts just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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